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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS FROM SOUTH VIET-NAM

REF: GENEVA 9517

1. ICRC REPRESENTATIVE FRANCOIS ZEN RUFFINEN RETURNED BANGKOK DECEMBER 31 AFTER TRAVELLING TO SAIGON PREVIOUS DAY, PICKING UP PLANELOAD OF PAKISTANI NATIONALS AND DROPPING THEM OFF IN KARACHI. HE REPORTED THAT ALL WENT WELL, AND PRG OFFICIALS WERE MOST COOPERATIVE. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COMMITMENT FROM SOUTH VIETNAMESE AS TO WHICH OTHER NATIONALITIES IT WOULD LIKENICRC TO TRANSPORT AND PROPOSED DATES FOR TRAVEL WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. ALL THAT IS KNOWN NOW IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO JANUARY 1 FLIGHT. PRG OFFICIALS MADE NO MENTION OF AMERICANS. THUS FAR THE AIRLIFT IS ONLY FOR PAKISTANIS AND INDIANS, OF WHOM THERE REMAIN FIFTY PERSONS OF THE TWO NATIONALITIES
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STILL IN SAIGON TO TRANSPORT.

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2. ZEN RUFFINEN EMPHASIZED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE DIRECTLY BETWEEN SAIGON AND GENEVA AND THAT HE BECOMES INVOLVED ONLY ON THE OPERATIONAL END.
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